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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, October 6th, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office
Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg,

Absent: None,

Excused: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the September 29th, 2015, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Dr. Michael Malecki, representing Amgen, gave a presentation on Biosimilars.

The Chair laid HB 4712 before the committee:

HB 4712 (Crawford)	Health occupations; physical therapists; authority to prescribe treatment by a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; include chiropractors.
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Representative Vaupel offered the following amendment to HB 4712:

1. Amend page 1, line 8, after "state" by inserting a comma and "**AND ONLY IF ORDERING THAT PRESCRIPTION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THAT HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE**".

Representative Vaupel moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4712. The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg,

Nays: Rep. Bizon,

Pass: None.

Representative Hooker offered the following amendment to HB 4712:

1. Amend page 1, line 8, after "state." by inserting **"IF THE PRESCRIPTION IS ORDERED BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER PART 164, A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT IS NOT REQUIRED TO ACCEPT A PRESCRIPTION THAT IS MORE SPECIFIC THAN TO TREAT AND EVALUATE THE STATED DIAGNOSIS."**

Representative Hooker moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4712. The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg,

Nays: Rep. Bizon,

Pass: None.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak:

Joe Neller, representing the Michigan State Medical Society
Sue Talley, representing the Michigan Physical Therapy Association
Kris Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Kathy Rowell, representing the Michigan Speech Hearing Language Association
Lindsay Case, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans
Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Orthopedic Society
David Newman, representing the Economic Alliance for Michigan
Charlie Pryde, representing Ford Motor Company
Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association

Representative Vaupel moved to report HB 4712 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-4-6.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Chatfield, Crawford, Tedder, Darany, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Wittenberg,

Nays: Reps. Yonker, Hughes, Bizon, and Neeley,

Pass: Reps. Graves, Kesto, VerHeulen, Garcia, Brinks, and Phelps.

Dr. Michael Malecki, representing Amgen, returned for questions and discussion on his presentation on Biosimilars.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:24 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
October 6th, 2015
84 minutes

Date Approved and Signed